

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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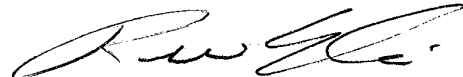
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Request for Continuing Examination (1 page)
2. Response to Final Office Action (3 pages); and
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,



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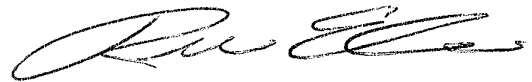
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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